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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT:AGRIBUSINESS

1. OPIC WAS VISITED BY GREGORY SALI, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN

TRITICALE INC., A FINANCIALLY SMALL, FAMILY FARMING CONCERN
IN IDAHO. MR. SALI SAID HE HAD GOS BACKING FOR A LARGE-
SCALE, INTEGRATED DRY LAND FARMING AND LIVESTOCK PROJECT
NEAR KASSALA. HE SAID HE ANTICIPATED SUBSTANTIAL PROJECT
FUNDING FROM MEMBERS OF THE MAHGOUB FAMILY IN THE SUDAN AND
OTHERS, WHOSE NAMES HE HAD TEMPORARILY FORGOTTEN, IN SAUDI
ARABIA. MR. SALI WAS SEEKING SOME DEGREE OF OPIC FINANCING
FOR THE PROJECT.

2. WHILE MR. SALI UNDERTOOK TO PROVIDE SOON A FULL
DESCRIPTION OF HIS PROPOSED PROJECT, INCLUDING FINANCIAL
DETAILS, THE OPIC PRELIMINARY REACTION, AS CONVEYED TO HIM,
COULD NOT BE CHARACTERIZED AS OVERLY ENTHUSIASTIC. MR. SALI
SAID HE PROPOSES A VISIT TO KHARTOUM SHORTLY.

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